

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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WELFARE SCHEME FOR BEEDI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have sponsored any Central Scheme for the welfare of beedi workers; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a)&(b): Government is running a number of welfare schemes in the fields of Health, Housing, Education, Recreation and Social Security under the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund for the benefit of beedi workers and their dependants. A list of such schemes is annexed.